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Jan. 27, '59-tf

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Select Poetry.

BEAUTIFUL STANZAS.

Leaf by leaf the roses fall,
Drop by drop the springs run dry;
One by one, beyond recall,
Summer beauties fade and die;
But the roses will bloom again,
And the spring will gush anew,
In the pleasant April rain
And the summer sun and dew.

So in the hours of deepest gloom,
When the spring of gladness fail,
And the roses in the bloom,
Droop like maidens wan and pale,
We shall find some hope that lies
Like a silent gem apart,
Hidden far from careless eyes,
In the garden of the heart.

Some sweet hope to gladness wed,
That will spring afresh and new,
When grief's winter shall have fled,
Giving place to rain and dew—
Some sweet hope that breathes of spring,
Through the weary, weary time
Budding for its blossoming,
In the spirits glorious clime.

THE OLD MAN'S GROWING OLD.

Yes, the old man's growing older—
I was looking at him there;
His one hand rested on his staff,
The other on his chair.
He is more silent than he was,
And whiter waves his hair;
His figure seems more bending—
I was looking at him there.

His hand is not so steady,
And his eye is not so bright—
He catcheth not our joke so soon,
His foot is not so light;
Nor joineth he in our songs as in
The days that went all fair;
For the old man's growing older—
I was looking at him there.

Yes, the old man's growing older,
But is not less kind and true;
To all his house is open, with
A ready welcome, too—
But yet, there is a tale, by Time,
Upon his brow of care;
For the old man's growing older—
I was looking at him there.

Select Miscellany.

"WALKING THE PLANK."

The history of the West is one long record of bloody and atrocious deeds.—Not the least in the dark and interminable catalogue is the little event we are about to lay before our readers. We heard the story from the lips of one who professed—and we have no good reason to doubt his word—to have played a prominent part in the thrilling occurrence, and we give it to the reader just as we heard it.

"Some years ago," said the narrator, "a friend and myself agreed to take a tramp, hunter fashion, through the great wilderness of the Northwest. Having provided ourselves with what things we thought actually necessary, and nothing more, we started upon our perilous journey; for that it was perilous we were fully aware, and every reader will admit.

"After encountering numerous hardships and many dangers, we found ourselves in the wildest kind of a region, many miles distant from the haunts of civilization. Already we had passed through enough to have discouraged most men, but we were young and full of blood, and not easily put out or frightened.—This was particularly the case with my companion, whose name was Andrew Huff.

"Both of us were perfectly healthy, as strong as iron, and considerably experienced in the use of such articles as rifles, pistols and bowie knives. In all these respects we could hold out with the best; had it been otherwise, we should never have lived to reach the point at which we finally arrived.

"Just about dark one evening in the latter part of July, after a hard day's tramp, we halted for the night. A darker, deeper, lonelier solitude than that which surrounded us, it would be hard to imagine. Silently we built a little fire and cooked our supper; silently we ate it. Worn out, and for the time being dispirited, we were in no humor for conversation.

"For some time we sat by our campfire without uttering a single word, and almost without moving. I was thinking of home and absent friends, and it is only reasonable to suppose that Huff was similarly occupied.

"After the lapse of some time, our fire burnt low, and I arose to replenish it, when the bark of a wolf startled me, and I involuntarily addressed my companion.

"Huff did not answer me, however, but without noticing the circumstance, I threw a quantity of faggots on the fire and again spoke to him.

"'Take a few hours rest, Andy, and I'll keep watch,' said I, 'and after that you can do the same by me.'

"Still I got no answer, and then I began to notice my companion's unusual taciturnity.

"'Anything the matter, Andy?' said I, regarding him closely.

No answer again.

"'That's a little strange,' I muttered, moving over toward my companion.

"Huff was sitting facing the fire, with his head bent down upon his knees. I shook him without arousing him. Finally, I raised his head, and at once became conscious that he was soundly, deeply asleep.

"Laughing off the fears that had for a few moments oppressed me, I left Huff to enjoy his nap, and settled myself down as comfortably as circumstances would permit.

"I was very drowsy, and despite our perilous situation, despite every effort I made to the contrary, I could not entirely resist the overpowering influence of sleep. Occasionally I started up suddenly and found I had been dozing. The last time I was aroused, I was awoke by the bark of a wolf. Jumping to my feet I beheld the fierce animal not a dozen paces distant, his ravenous eyes glaring upon me from the darkness. Seizing a burning brand I flung it at the rapacious monster with all my force. It struck him full in the face, and with a terrible howl he darted off into the woods. Huff did not awake, did not even stir, so sound was his repose.

"After that I did not feel much inclined to sleep, though nothing more was to be seen or heard. I examined my rifle and pistols, piled more faggots on the fire, and kept on the move, my eyes and ears open for any nocturnal visitors.

"Some time passed quietly, and I began to grow insufferably weary. Every muscle relaxed, and a drowsy torpor gradually stole over me. My eyes closed unconsciously—my knees bent beneath me, and I was about dropping to the ground, when I was suddenly aroused by the sound of a man's voice:

"'Hello, fellers, how d'yer do?' were the word that fell upon my ears, and aroused me to full consciousness.

"I looked around in bewilderment.—Our little camping ground was encircled by a dozen or more brawny, fierce looking desperadoes. It was a complete surprise, and on the spur of the moment I yelled aloud—

"'Andy, Andy, wake up!'

"'Yes, wake up, Andy!' echoed the outlaws loudly and derisively.

"Aroused at last, my comrade sprang to his feet, and the next moment was standing by my side.

"Instantly a dozen or more rifles were leveled at us with deadly aim.

"'Yer ain't goin' to show fight, ar ye?' demanded one of the outlaws, a brutal looking wretch, and the leader of the band, as it afterwards appeared.

"'That depends on circumstances!' responded Andy, unhesitatingly. 'We're two good men, afraid of neither man nor beast—and if your intentions are hostile, as they appear to be, you may take my word for it that we'll give you all the trouble we can.'

"'Yer won't now, will yer?' rejoined the desperado, tauntingly. 'Guess, ye'll have yer hands full of you try that sort uv a game.

"'Well, what do you want here, anyhow?' I demanded boldly, fully satisfied in my own mind that if we were to get out of our present scrape we had to fight out of it.

"'What do we want har?' was the rapid reply. 'I guess the forest's as free to us as it is to any one else. Don't kalkelate that ye'er boss here, stranger do yer?'

"'No!' was Andy's quick reply, and he took the words out of my mouth, nor are you. But that's not to the point!' he added; 'what do you want with us?'

"'Yer money and yer traps. Understand that sort o' talk, don't yer?'

"Yes, we understand that you're a gang of thieves and cut-throats!' responded Andy, fiercely; 'but if you got anything from us you have got to fight for it, though we are but two against a dozen. Give 'em a shot, comrade!' added the fiery fellow, addressing himself to me. 'We can't make the matter worse!'

"I thought so too, and raising my rifle, Andy and myself fired simultaneously.

"Immediately two of the outlaws fell dead to the ground, and the rest uttered a concerted yell that sounded more fearfully than the howl of the wolf I had so recently driven away.

"'Now give 'em the pistols!' shouted Andy, his whole soul in the deadly conflict.

"Each of us carried a brace of double barrelled pistols, which gave us eight shots between us, and quick as lightning we were discharging them in the faces of the outlaws. Six more of the brigands fell before our aim, while we remained uninjured, notwithstanding a number of scattering shots whistled around our ears and over our heads.

"'Now charge upon the thieves!' yelled Andy, in stentorian tones.

"I followed my comrades lead, and together we charged upon the remaining five outlaws, for that number were left. A fierce and bloody fight ensued. Andy performing miracles, and I did double duty; but as fate would have it, we were both rendered *hors du combat*, my comrade by a pistol wound in the side, and I by a bowie out in the right shoulder.

"I knew nothing more after that, for the next moment I became unconscious. When I came to myself, I found I was in a cave, and it was not long before I discovered that the cave was the haunt of robbers. This much I learned by listening, for I could see nothing, the bright light of day seeming never to penetrate that dismal cavern; it was the darkest, chilliest place I was ever in, and from the bottom of my heart I wished myself well out of it.

"I thought of Andy, you may be sure, but could see no way of finding out what had become of him.

"After a while, however, an outrageously ugly Indian squaw made her appearance. She brought me food and medicine, and a temporary light. My wounds had already been dressed. Of course I was eager to question her.

"'My good woman,' said I, very pleasantly, 'I should like to know where I am—will you tell me?'

"She shook her head negatively, and to all I could say or do I got no answer. I inquired about Andy, and other matters, but received no satisfaction. Finally, I gave up in despair, and let the old hag go.

"A week passed, and I was comparatively well. About the expiration of that time, the old squaw came to me one day and beckoned me to follow her. Having no reason to refuse obedience, I complied with her directions, and after traversing a number of dark passages, found myself in the open air. It was a bright, sunny day, and despite my situation, I inhaled the pure atmosphere with delight.

"Assembled on the spot I beheld a gang of a score or more of the worst looking men I had ever encountered, and in the midst my friend and comrade, Andy Huff. Andy looked frightfully pale and emaciated, and appeared to have suffered much more than myself. We had barely time to greet each other, and say 'God bless you, comrade!' when we were suddenly roughly seized and gagged. At the same time one of the outlaws, whom I at once recognized as the leader of the party which we had first encountered, stepped forward and addressed us:

"'Now, cuss yer?' cried he, passionately, 'we'll make yer pay for yer handywork t'other night? Strip 'em!'

"In a few moments we were stripped to the skin, and had neither the power to resist or expostulate.

"'Out with the plank, hosses!' yelled the same fellow. 'Fust show 'em the way they're goin' to travel.'

'We were separately led to the brink of a chasm near, and made to look down into the almost unfathomable depths. A stream of water dashed along over the rocks at the bottom. It made me dizzy to look down. We were then stationed within a few feet from the brink, with a guard over us. I began to comprehend that some frightful death awaited us, and my feelings were dreadful.

"A plank about a dozen feet long and a foot wide was then brought forward and placed half way over the precipice. My blood ran cold at the preparations.

"On one end of the plank two men stationed themselves.

"Now drive that chap for'ard!' shouted the leader, pointing to Andy. 'T'other chap shall see him drop, an' he follows arter him. Drive him on thar, hosses!'

"Every effort was made to move Andy, but the poor fellow continued obstinate. They pricked him with their knives, and beat him with their rifles, but he refused to stir.

"'Carry the man!' shouted the leader madly.

"Despite his struggles, Andy was picked up and carried to the plank. As the outlaws let him down they gave him a violent push which sent him forward to the end of the plank over the precipice. Andy swayed from side to side and struggled wildly to regain his balance. He failed, however, and fell over, in his fall desperately clutching at the plank. There he held with his finger nails buried in the wood. It was a horrid scene, and my blood runs cold at the bare recollection of it.

"'Let him go!' shouted the fiendish leader.

"The men who were standing on the other end of the plank jumped off, and plank and Andy whirled down into the seething depths below. Despite the gag in his mouth, the poor fellow uttered a loud and terrifying shriek before he disappeared from sight forever. The cry rings in my ears, though years have passed since then, I shall never forget it.

"The outlaws sprang on the edge of the cliff, and with savage exultation watched Andy's descent.

"'Now fur t'other one!' shouted the leader, after the lapse of a few minutes.

"At that instant a loud report of fire-arms suddenly reverberated far and near, and half of the bandits at least fell dead to the earth. The balls whistled around me as thick as hail, but I escaped unhurt.—Instantly afterwards a party of trappers rushed upon the scene and charged the outlaws. The fight was short and desperate. In the end not an outlaw of them all remained alive, though they fought like incarnate devils.

"In the few first moments of the melee I got away out of the reach of harm. Pinioned and gagged, I would have been of no use to myself or anybody else. After the conflict was over I made my appearance and gave a statement of all that had transpired. From the trappers I learned that the cry of Andy had directed them to the spot; but, poor fellow, they came too late to save him.

"I thanked God and the mountaineers for my preservation, and quitted the scene with a sense of relief mingled with a feeling of sadness.

"Gentlemen, that was about the worst situation I was ever placed in, and may you never have a similar experience."

A Fight With Bumble Bees.

A merchant doing business on Main street found a "bumble bees' nest" in a store box. He carefully corked up the hole where the bees made their exit and entrance, and set the box out in a back yard. That day an old apple pedlar came along and wanted to buy a box, and the merchant, thinking to have a little fun, sent him out in the back yard with a hatchet to open the box to which we have alluded. The yard is surrounded with a high fence, so that there is no way of getting out except through the store. After the pedlar passed through the door into the yard, the merchant turned the key, and in company with others, whom he had advised of the trick, went up stairs to witness the scene. The pounding on the box of course soon stirred up the bees, and when the lid was raised about a quart of the vermints bounced upon the old fellow.

He dropped his hatchet and broke for the door, but finding that locked he ran around in a stooping posture, hugging the fence as close as possible until his eye fell upon a large Jamestown weed. This he pulled up by the roots, and continued to run, slapping at the bees in the most earnest, energetic, and at the same time the most ludicrous manner imaginable. Becoming a little heated by the active exercise, he hastily pulled off his coat and with glaring eyes and expanded muscles he went into the insects most vigorously, and in a short time the yard was strewn with the carcasses of the enemy. He had worn the "Jamestown" bush completely away, and his body was literally green from its frequent contact with the well-wielded weed. Upon being admitted into the store, he told the story of his recent triumph with many flourishes, being perfectly ignorant of the cruel trick that had been played upon him.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

☞ A young fop, of an infidel turn, while traveling in a stage-coach, sought to display his smartness by attempting to pick flaws in the narratives of Scripture. After trying to show the inconsistency and improbability of several events described in the Bible, he referred to the life of Nebuchadnezzar, and argued that it was utterly absurd and impossible for a man to so far foget his human instincts, and eat grass like a beast. Having stated his views, he asked the opinion of the passengers, and, among the rest, of a grave-looking Quaker, who had hitherto taken no part in the conversation. "Verily, friend," answered the Quaker, "I see no improbability in the story, if he was as great an *ass* as thou."

CROCKETT'S LOG CABIN.—On the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, not far from Jackson, in Tennessee, says an exchange paper, still stands the humble log cabin, 18 by 20 feet in size, built and occupied while he lived in the district, by David Crockett. Its logs are fast decaying, and desolations surround it, but no traveler passes it without an eager desire to look upon the humble roof that sheltered one of the truest representative of the American pioneer character—a hero and an honest man. Near it is a railroad station, called Crockett's station; around it, perhaps, will arise a town to bear and perpetuate a name as familiar to his countrymen as that of Jackson.

☞ A young lady whose name was Patty being addressed by a Mr. Cake, accepted him on the condition that he would change his name, declaring that she would never consent to be called a "*Patty Cake.*"

☞ A surly bachelor remarks that the ladies' fashions, for the ensuing season, show a persistent determination in the dear creatures, to crawl out of their dresses through the upper part.

☞ A person speaking of a drink he once had occasion to imbibe, said that he could not tell wheither it was brandy or a torchlight procession going down his throat.

☞ "Got any ice at your end of the table, Bill?"
"No; but I've got the next thing to it."
"What's that?"
"A severe cold."

☞ He who is impressed with good principles when young, will never be entirely destitute of a sense of virtue.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1859.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.:

SEAL — IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

PROCLAMATION.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—The blessings vouchsafed by a kind Providence through the past year, demand our grateful recognition and again call for the sacrifice of Thanksgiving and praise. Under the protection of a Government that secures to all equal rights, we have pursued, unmolested, the various avocations of life, with more than usual prosperity. The earth, under the labors of the husbandman, has yielded her increase, and our barns and storehouses are crowded with the fruits of the harvest. We have not only been preserved from the ravages of the pestilence, but the past has been a year distinguished for health in our large cities and throughout all our rural districts. Our country has been preserved in peace. Our homes have been the abodes of tranquility, and blessings innumerable have clustered around our domestic hearths. Our various schools and seminaries of learning are diffusing throughout our community a higher intelligence, and imparting to our youth nobler aspirations. The institutions of our holy religion are well sustained; and under its pure and genial influence, the spirit of unity and love, the earnest of yet better days, is most happily developed. To God, the Great and the good, we are indebted for all, and to Him let praise be rendered.

With these sentiments, and in accordance with the known wishes of many of my fellow-citizens, I, WILLIAM F. PACKER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby appoint *THURSDAY, the 24th day of NOVEMBER next*, as a day of general Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, and recommend to all our people to lay aside on that day, their customary worldly business—assemble in their respective places of worship, and unite in praising God for His excellent greatness toward us—beseeching His gracious goodness.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1859, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fourth.

By the Governor: WM. F. PACKER.
WM. M. HIESTER, Sec. Commonwealth.

☞ We notice by the last number of the Tyrone *Star*, that our jovial military friend, Capt. Bell, has resigned his position therein, and transferred the establishment into the care and keeping of our little legal friend, M. H. Jolly, who will no doubt print a jolly little paper, at least he has the ability to do so. We wish the gallant Captain success in whatever business he may engage hereafter, hoping he may find something more lucrative than newspaper publishing generally. And here's our ☞ in friendship, Mat, hoping that your undertaking may prove all you anticipate,

MINNESOTA.—We have returns from thirty-two counties, which show a majority for Gov. Ramsey, of nearly four thousand, and a Republican gain over the last Gubernatorial election of over three thousand. The remaining counties to hear from will probably increase Ramsey's majority.—The Senate stands twenty-two Republicans to fourteen Democrats, and the majority on joint ballot will be about forty. Minnesota elects a United States Senator next winter, in the place of Gen. Shields, and it is said the choice of the Legislature will fall upon Gov. Ramsey.

☞ We notice a number of the Opposition papers of the State recommending Hon. Andrew Gregg, of Centre county, as a suitable man to fill the Speaker's chair in the Senate next winter. No man in the ranks of the Opposition deserve better at the hands of his party than Col. Gregg, and he is certainly well qualified to fill the office. We believe he received the unanimous vote of his party for retiring Speaker last spring, and the Senate will have a faithful and impartial officer should he receive a like support this winter.

Godey's Lady's Book for November is a rich production, abounding in all that could fascinate or please the ladies. Every lady subscriber to *the* Book of the country expects largely of Godey, and he never disappoints them. On the contrary he pleases them far better than they could please themselves, and they admit the fact. Price $3 per annum, the price of a new bonnet, which the book will tell you how to make yourself, together with many other nice things you would never have thought of.

☞ It gives us pleasure to record the triumphant election of Col. A. K. M'Clure, (our first instructor in the "art preservative") as Senator from the Franklin, Adams and Fulton District. During the campaign—and in fact before it opened—he was most fouly slandered, and the most strenuous efforts were used to defeat him; but all to no effect. The Col. will be an honor to, and take a prominent position in, the Senate.

☞ The Republican majority for Governor in Iowa is over two thousand.—Both branches of the Legislature are largely Republican, which will insure the election of a Republican U. S. Senator.—A telegraph dispatch dated Leavenworth, October 22d, states that Mr. Ihrie, the Republican candidate, has been elected Delegate to Congress, by a majority of 43, over Eastbrook, Dem.

☞ *Peterson's Magazine* for November was on our table a few days since, but soon passed into the hands of our better-half and other lady readers who were anxiously awaiting its arrival. Peterson's Magazine is about as well read by the ladies, into whose hands it falls, as any other Magazine published. It is prized by all. Price only $2.00 per annum.

☞ *The Ladies Home Magazine*, we are pleased to observe, is rapidly gaining on its older cotemporaries, both in point of attraction and number of readers.—The fact is a work edited by T. S. Arthur and Virginia F. Townsend could not do otherwise than prosper. Price $2,00 per annum.

Life Insurance.

There is no one thing in proportion to its importance that is more undervalued than *Life Insurance*. The following example of an eminent man is worthy of imitation.

It is announced that the late Hon. Rufus Choate had an insurance on his life to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. This is a new proof of the sagacity and foresight of that eminent man, and a fresh illustration of the excellence of the life insurance system.—His estate may be ample for the support of his family in independence, but to guard against contingencies and misfortunes, he had secured for them a fund sufficient for their support even if his estate should have turned out insolvent. Life insurance is an investment made for the future benefit of those who may be dependent on us: an investment that cannot be affected by misfortunes and embarrassments, but remains to secure to those nearest and dearest to us. No man with a family should neglect to have his life insured for their benefit. It adds greatly to one's comfort to know that he has secured something for his wife and children in case of death.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

In our advertising columns will be found the card of the American Life Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia, the following notice of which, in connection with one of a similar kind in New York, we coppy from the Boston *True Witness.*

The *The New York Life Insurance Company's* Agency in this city has continued for nearly ten years; and has its local board of directers, resident among us. The Semi-Annual statement of this company to 1st of July, shows a solid capital of $1,667,513 63, its earnings for the half year being $235,559 51 and its losses, paid during same time, $114,600.

The American Life Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia has an equally fair record; possessing probably as large if not larger capital, in proportion to its risks, than any other similar institution in our country. Its affairs are also most carefully conducted and, as is well known in this city, its losses are promptly paid. It also has its local board, composed of gentlemen whose names give ample guaranty of its excellence. We hope to see an increased attention to this important subject generally; and we cannot conceive how a congregation can do a more acceptable service to a pastor and his family, than by a policy on his life, assuring them of a provision after his decease. Indeed in benefitting their pastor, they will benefit themselves, by the very relief from depressing care which they thus afford. He will be more free to serve them with all his powers.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Hurrah for the "mersheen."

☞ Still in progress—the Protracted meeting in the Methodist Chuch.

☞ J. Edgar Thompson has been elected President of the Pacific Rairoad Company.

☞ Pysician's faults are covered with earth, and rich men's with money.

☞ Changed— the Bell *Star*, of Tyrone, to a Jolly *Star*.

☞ The biggest "squirt" in the country is expected in town on Saturday next.

☞ Opened—a book and periodical store in the room formerly occupied by the "Peoples' Shoe Store," across the way.

☞ Dogs are said to "speak with their tails." Would it be proper, then, to call a short tailed dog a stump orator?

☞ Somedody says that, "if young ladies now-a-days did not become women at thirteen, some men would have better wives."

☞ Amusing—some of the chances after runaway hats and flying papers, during the windy weather last week. People should keep love-letters out of their hats on windy days.

☞ Gen. A. L. Roumfort, Supt. Eastern Division Penn'a R. R., has been lying dangerously ill for some weeks past, at his residence in Harrisburg.

☞ Mr. La Mountain's balloon, the Atlantic, which was abandoned by him in the Canada woods has been secured and returned to Watertown, somewhat torn, but serviceable. The particulars of the rescue are not given.

☞ Some very pious young women in Syracuse have established an association which they style "The Yonung Womun's Anti-Young-Man-Waiting-at-the Church-Doors with Ulterior-Objects Society." Nothing like a good title.

☞ "Oh, dear!" blubbered an urchin who had been suffering from the application of a birch. "Oh, my! they tell me that forty rods make a furlong but I can tell a bigger story than that. Let 'em get such a plaguy lickin, as I've had and they'll find out that one rod makes an acher."

☞ An Infidel, who had been attempting to prove that men have no souls, asked a lady, with an air of triumph, what she thought of his philosophy. "It appears to me," she replied, "that you have been employing a good deal of talent to prove yourself a beast."

Official Vote of Pennsylvania.

	Wright.	Cochran.	Rowe.	Kein.
Adams,	2,839	2,529	2,546	2,520
Allegheny,	4,720	7,934	4,729	7,930
Armstrong,	1,943	2,282	1,942	2,281
Beaver,	1,121	1,756	1,132	1,748
Bedford,	2,067	2,021	2,150	2,009
Berks,	7,448	6,251	7,368	6,451
Blair,	1,449	2,600	1,440	2,602
Bradford,	1,839	5,743	1,851	5,733
Bucks,	5,159	5,172	5,154	5,176
Butler,	2,614	2,075	1,614	2,067
Cambria,	1,363	1,563	1,561	1,561
Carbon,	1,640	1,491	1,626	1,513
Center,	2,233	2,446	2,233	2,444
Chester,	4,644	5,066	4,946	5,055
Clarion,	1,216	882	1,225	881
Clearfield,	1,448	1,129	1,125	1,122
Clinton,	1,600	1,226	1,580	1,255
Columbia,	1,782	1,005	1,808	1,070
Crawford,	2,141	2,766	2,128	2,765
Cumberland,	3,224	2,921	3,234	2,932
Dauphin,	2,217	3351	2,277	3,284
Delaware,	1,280	2,097	1,261	2,111
Elk,	411	317	418	309
Erie,	1,119	2,325	1,144	2,299
Fayette,	2,824	2,076	2,817	2,831
Forest,	30	37	31	37
Franklin,	3,297	2,692	3,303	3,552
Fulton,	851	716	851	715
Greene,	1,596	785	1,588	760
Huntingdon,	1,774	2,384	1,778	2,383
Indiana,	827	1922	795	1,932
Jefferson,	851	1,071	806	1,070
Juniata,	1,309	1,233	1,309	1,223
Lancaster,	3,433	7,602	3,443	7,598
Lawrence,	526	1,351	420	1,339
Lebanon,	1,239	2,451	1,283	2,461
Lehigh,	3,856	3,613	3,842	3,622
Luzerne,	5,936	5,071	5,839	5,112
Lycoming,	2,949	2,590	2,904	2,608
M'Kean,	587	600	585	608
Mercer,	2,825	2,770	2,822	2,755
Mifflin,	1,439	1,372	1,434	1,376
Monroe,	1,777	409	1,754	435
Montgomery,	5,056	4,536	5,025	4,572
Montour,	1,154	622	1,142	618
Northampton,	4,077	2,797	4,066	2,794
Northumberland,	2,159	1,602	2,167	1 642
Perry,	2,052	2,070	2,051	2,069
Philadelphia,	26,396	29,525	29,293	29,701
Pike,	721	125	720	127
Potter,	502	918	517	893
Schuylkill,	4,534	4,879	4,469	4,966
Snyder,	737	1,286	709	1,322
Somerset,	1,390	2,187	1,175	2,196
Sullivan,	325	294	307	331
Susquehanna,	2,091	2,807	2,092	2,805
Tioga,	1,042	1,940	1,031	1,962
Union,	840	1,363	829	1,375
Venango,	2,022	1,850	2,022	1,842
Warren,	757	1,139	759	1,129
Washington,	3,390	3,745	3,396	3,749
Wayne,	1,949	1,609	1,947	1,610
Westmoreland,	4,163	3,803	4,152	3,780
Wyoming,	945	751	912	758
York,	5,203	4,983	5,285	4,941
Total,	164,644	181,835	163,970	182,282

House of Representatives.

The following table was published incorrectly last week; consequently we re-publish it with corrections which are official.

	Dem.	Op.
Philadelphia,	6	11
Delaware,		1
Chester,		3
Montgomery,	3	
Bucks,	1	1
Northampton,	2	
Lehigh and Carbon,	1	1
Monroe and Pike,	1	
Wayne,	1	
Luzerne,	3	
Susquehanna,		1
Bradford,		2
Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour,	2	
Lycoming and Clinton,	2	
Centre,		1
Mifflin,	1	
Union, Snyder, and Juniata,		2
Northumberland,		1
Schuylkill,	1	2
Dauphin,		2
Lebanon,		1
Berks,	3	
Lancaster,		4
York,	1	1
Cumberland and Perry,	1	1
Adams,		1
Franklin and Fulton,		2
Bedford and Somerset,		2
Huntingdon,	1	
Blair,		1
Cambria,		1
Indiana,		1
Armstrong and Westmoreland,	1	2
Fayette,		1
Greene,	1	
Washington,		2
Allegheny,		5
Beaver and Lawrence,		2
Butler,		2
Mercer and Venango,		2
Clarion and Forest,	1	
Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk & M'Kean,	1	1
Crawford and Warren,		2
Erie,		2
Potter and Tioga,		2
Total,	34	65

THE VICTORIA BRIDGE AT MONTREAL:—The Victoria Bridge, across the St. Lawrence, at Montreal, was commenced in 1854, and it is expected that it will be completed in the course of the next month. The cost will be between seven and eight millions of dollars. The number of men employed upon it now is 3000, with 6 steamboats, 72 barges, and also several smaller craft, 142 horses, and 4 locomotives. The amount of wages daily is $5000. The bridge is 9084 feet, or nearly one mile and three quarters in length. There are three million cubic feet of masonry, ten thousand tons of iron in the tubes, two million rivets, and one hundred and sixty eight acres of painting. There are twenty-five openings of 243 feet, except the centre one, which is 330 feet. There is a rise of forty feet to the mile to the centre of the bridge. The centre pier is 24 feet in width, and the others 16 feet. Each of the piers and abutments is furnished with a cut-water, which will act as an ice-breaker when it breaks up in the spring. The centre pier is 60 feet high, and the abutment 36 feet. Some of the blocks of stone weigh seventeen tons, but the average weight is about eleven tons. Each iron tube covers two openings, and at each alternate opening, or at every 484 feet, a space of eight inches is left between the tubes for expansion by heat, the ends resting on expansion rollers, which move on plated beds. Each tube weighs about 322 tons. This stupendous structure will make the Grand Trunk Railroad an unbroken line from Portland to Sarnia.

WHEN ARE THEY THE PRETTIEST.—"A wife looks prettier, if she did but know it, in her neat, morning dress of calico, than in any incongruous pile of finery, which she dignifies with the title of full dress. Many an unmarried female first wins the heart of her future husband in some simple, unpretending attire, if consulted about which she would pronounce too cheap except for ordinary wear, but which by its accidental suitability to her figure, face and carriage, idealizes her youth wonderfully. If the sex would study taste in dress more, and care less for costliness, they would have no reason to regret it." A foolish and silly man is not worth marrying, and a sensible man will surely judge you advantageously in exact ratio to the plainness and simplicity of your dress.

CAUTION TO MOTHERS.—Last week a young and inexperienced mother in a neighboring township, went to bed and fell asleep holding her infant in her arms. When she awoke, sometime during the night, she was horrified to find that her babe was dead! It is not an unusual occurrence for mothers to awke with dead babes in their arms, whom they unconsciously smother during sleep. The practice of children sleeping with their mothers is altogether reprehensible. If death by asphyxia is not always the result, the fact that the child is thus deprived of pure air must necessarily weaken its constitution and shorten its life.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

HARPER'S FERRY TRAGEDY.

We have some further light upon the origin and extent of the sad tragedy enacted at Harper's Ferry, by the additional telegraphic dispatches, and the narratives of newspaper reporters. In summing up and commenting upon the additional facts thus brought to light, the New York *Commercial Advertiser* says, "they entirely denude the tragical affair of all political character and of all sectional or geographical complexion. It is true that one of the reporters makes the insane promotion of it say that he had a large organization, many accomplices at the North expected help from other quarters so soon as he made a demonstration, with other remarks of somewhat similar import. It is also reported that letters and a check for $1000 from Gerrit Smith were found upon Brown, all of which may be true, (though not yet in evidence beyond an irresponsible report,) without at all implicating Mr. Smith in the present act of treasonable wickedness. There is no doubt that Gerrit Smith was in correspondence with Brown while the latter was in Kansas, and he has never made any secret that he had contributed money, even to the purchasing of rifles for the party with whom Brown was there connected. It is by no means improbable, therefore, that documents in Mr. Smith's handwriting were found in Brown's possession. The reporter had only to *omit the date* of such documents—to suppress a part of the truth—to make the impression upon the public mind that Mr. Smith was in present complicity with demented Brown in his horrible scheme. We have little doubt that it will ultimately appear that the dates of all those documents were contemporaneous with the disturbances in Kansas, and that they have no bearing whatever upon the present melancholly affair of Harper's Ferry. At the same time we know of no political party that can be justly held responsible for the peculiar idiosyncracies of the Hon. Gerrit Smith. Assuredly there has long been an established mutual repudiation between him and the Republicans, and with no pretence of justice can they be held responsible for anything he may say or do in connection with slavery or against the Union or Constitution. On this question of the complicity of any political party with Brown, the statement of the man himself, when supposed to be dying, is entitled to as much consideration and credit as anything from the lips of such a man can be.—It is thus reported by a gentleman connected with the Baltimore Press:

Reporter—"When did you first conceive this move?"

Brown—"While in Kansas. After my property was destroyed, one of my sons killed, and my happiness destroyed by the slave party of Kansas, I determined to be revenged. I also was moved in this matter by a hope to benefit the negroes."

Reporter—"Where did you get all your rifles and pikes which are here? Who furnished you with them?"

Brown—"My own money. I did not receive aid from any man. If I had succeeded in running off slaves this time, I could have raised twenty times as many men as I have now, for a similar expedition. But I have failed. I did not intend to stay here so long, but they (the citizens) deceived me by proposing compromises which they had no intention of carrying out. I am not in any man's employ."

Another dying conspirator thus explained how Brown came to be in possession of arms, and his statement was confirmed by an exactly similar one made by another conspirator to another reporter, not within hearing of Copie and his interrogator:—

Ed. Copie states that he is from Iowa. He made the acquaintance of Brown last Winter in Iowa, where Brown told him of this scheme, and asked him to join the expedition. Copie states as follows:—"We were to be well paid for our time and trouble. We never made a direct bargain as to how much we were to receive. Old man Brown was not to pay us, but I don't know who was. The rifles were furnished by the Massachusetts Aid Society. They were first sent to Kansas, but the excitement having died away, they were of no use, and Brown got the rifles for this expedition. They were sent from Kansas to Chambersburg, Franklin county; they were then hauled from there to Brown's house by a man that lives in Greencastle. I don't know who made the pikes or picks. I have said all the prayers I have to say and am ready to die."

These avowels entirely dispose of the question of the complicity of any political party.—Some of the Southern press are already attempting to make political capital out of this tragedy; and are falsely condemning not the Republican party only, but the whole people of the North for the infamous proceeding of the infatuated maniac, whose mind was doubtless thrown off its balance by the cruelties practised upon him and his by the Missouri border ruffians.—We would respectfully suggest to our cotemporaries of that class, and to our brethren of the Southern States generally, that such a course is both unjust and impolitic in the highest degree. While we have no desire to annoy our fellow citizens of the South by undue moralizing upon the lesson taught by the events at Harper's Ferry, we would remind them that by such an unjust course to their brethren of the North as that of implicating them by wholesale in the proceedings of mad Brown and his fifteen or twenty fanatical associates, they will only provoke retorts and counter maledictions which will tend more to the disadvantage of the South than of the North. The intensity and universality of the alarm caused by this incendiary movement of a handful of fanatics, and the ready resort of the alarmed South to the protective force which the Union holds at its service, are suggestive of reflections that would prove unpleasant to the South, without the addition of unjust accusations and fierce denunciations. Rather let our Southern brethren learn a lesson of another and a better kind from this unfortunate and lamentable occurrence. Seeing it thus demonstrated that the Union is essential to the well being of the South as well as the North—that the South needs the protecting arm of the federal government, and feels that its strength is there in any emergency—and that the North cheerfully recognizes the duty of that federal government thus to throw the ægis of its protection over the South and Southern institutions—that, in fact we all need the Union, and turn to it in the time of our need—let us cease all mutual railing and false accusation, and unite heartily in the Websterian sentiment, "the Union, now and forever, one and inseperable."

HARD CASE.—A cotemporary dscribes, in Hiawathean style, a man who—

—"Took the ague badly,
And it shook him, shook him sorely;
Shook his boots off and his toe-nails;
Shook his teeth out and his hair off;
Shook his coat all into tatters,
And his shirt all into ribbons;
Shirtless, coatless, hairless, toothless,
Minus boots and minus toe-nails,
Still it shook him, shook him till it
Made him yellow, gaunt and bony;
Shook him till it reached his death-bed;
Shook him till it shuffled for him
Off his mortal coil, and then it
Having made him cold as could be,
Shook the earth still down upon him,
And he lies 'neath his gravestone,
Ever shaking, shaking, shaking!"

☞ There is now in New York, fresh from the chisel of Hiram Powers, of Florence, a beautifully executed full length statue of the Father of his country, clothed in Masonic regalia. It was executed for Fredericksburg Lodge, Virginia, in which Washington was initiated, passed and raised, at an expense of $6000.

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From the Editor's Preface.

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From The Westminster Review.

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NEW AND PROSPEROUS SETTLEMENT.—Hammonton on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, is a flourishing village settled chiefly New Englanders, who wish to escape their frosty climate, and by persons from the West, who are engaged in the grape culture. One year ago the settlement commenced, and since then has a population of fifteen hundred. They have built about three hundred houses, opened four stores, several hotels, one steam saw and planing mill, and one water power saw and planing mill, with schools, churches, and brick yards.—They have set out since, forty vineyards, and in short, established a settlement, which from the respectability of the settlers, is destined to become one of the most important and influential places in the State of New Jersey. Grape growers are of the opinion that the strip of land between the Little and the Great Egg Harbor rivers is the best for the vine, owing to both soil and climate, of any that has been found in the country. From the extent they are entering into the business, a supply of pure and unadulterated wines may soon be expected. They who have raised crops at Hammonton represent that the soil is very productive. It is not surprising that the place should increase so rapidly, when it is considered the advantages it presents over the West in health, climate and markets. Crops are secure from frosts, that blighting enemy that robs the farmer of the North of so much of his labor and profit.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

SPECULATING IN LOTTERIES.—All men are prone to hazzard; some try one way and some another. To those who try lotteries we would say that Wood, Eddy & Co., Managers of the Deleware State Lotteries will draw a mammoth scheme on Saturday, October 27th, Capital Prize, $100,000; Second Capital, $50,000; Third, $20,000, &c., &c. Wood, Eddy & Co. are so well and favorably known to be men of integrity and promptness, that it is unnecessary for us to say anything on that head; but we will say that their address is Wood, Eddy & Co., Wilmington Del., and the price of Whole Tickets in this mammoth scheme is $20, half $10, and quarters $5.

☞ The Sunbury and Erie Railroad is now completed to Columbus, Warren county, and cars run daily to that point from Erie.

ANOTHER FALLEN MINISTER.—The descent to hell is easy. The Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Daily was tried a few days ago at Bloomington by the Indiana Conference, and expelled, by a vote of sixty three to sixteen, for drunkenness and lewdness. What a commentary on the dangerous consequences likely to result from the departure from the path of clerical dignity! Dr. Daily was formerly President of the Bloomington University. For many years he ranked high as a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church; he gradually, however, connected himself with the outside world, and his sacred calling was often forgotten amid the revelry and corruption of politics; at a later stage he acquired a taste for the fatal bowl; finally he was conquered by a passion for women. The fault was his own; he had for many years walked so near the edge of the pit of ruin that in an unlucky moment he was carried down the precipice.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN A DUEL.—A major of the rural militia, sixty-five years old, near Havana, Cuba, recently fought a duel with swords, and killed his adversary, a young man. The second then took up the quarrel, and he too was killed by a thrust of the major's sword; a cousin of the principal next stepped forward, and was also killed; lastly, a friend of all the others felt bound to avenge their deaths, but upon receiving a rather severe wound, declared himself satisfied. The victorious duellists, in full uniform, went to Havana and presented himself to the Captain General, who, without depriving him of his sword, pointed out a room for him to occupy, and place a "guard of honor" at the door. It is believed he will be acquitted by the military court before which he is to be tried.

BLOODY ENGAGEMENT.—A bloody engagement, between whites and Indians, took place recently, on the Arkansas river, near Fort Smith. There were seventeen Indians on one side, and five Americans, two unarmed, on the other. At the end, eleven Indians were killed, and Pool, an American, was shot with an arrow, which he had to cut out; and after performing incredible feats, he was finally killed in a third attack.—Sawyers and Bradley, of the same party, shared the same fate, and out of the five but one escaped.

☞ A meeting of 40 old soldiers of the war of 1812 convened at Greensburgh, on the 13th inst., for the purpose of petitioning Congress, for a monied pension for the balance of their lives. Previous to the meeting, they were drilled by an old captain, in front of one of the hotels of the town, and it is said they went through the manœuvers in truly creditable manner. They were all between the ages of 77 and 62.

☞ A rich vein of gas has been discovered at Mansfield, Ohio. Soon after being opened, it caught fire, and has burned brilliantly ever since.

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

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DUCALS,
CHINTZES,
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GROCERIES,

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BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD!

A poet gives the following advice to young men on going to parties:

In going to parties, just mind what your at;
Beware of your head and take care of your HAT;
Least you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other.

Speaking about hats and heads—the subscriber would respectfully announce that he has just retirned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'

HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

FOR FALL AND WINTER,

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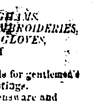
8. He don't ask people to come and buy—only to come and examine his stock, feeling confident that if they but examine they will buy without asking.

Altoona, May 5, 1859-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

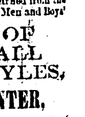


Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCREM.

Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

ALTOONA NURSERY.—The Subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has now on hand at his Nursery, various kinds of *FRUIT TREES* ready for transplanting this Fall, consisting of *Apples, Peach, Plum, Pears, Gage and Apricot Trees*, grafted in the root. All trees warranted.



Altoona, July 14, '59-3m R. B. TAYLOR.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the exposed state of our chest, according to fashion and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

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Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	7.25 A. M.
Western "	7.25 A. M.
Hollidaysburg, "	7 25 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.
Western Through,	6:00 "
Eastern Through Mail	7 30 "

MAILS OPEN.

Eastern Through Mail,	7 65 A. M.
Western Through,	7 35 "
Western Way,	7 00 A. M.
Eastern "	6 25 P. M.
Hollidaysburg	7 30 A. M. and 6 15 "

Office open for the transaction of business from 6.30 A. M. to 7.30 P. M., during the week, and from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock, on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East	arrives	1,25 A. M.,	leaves	1,30 A. M.
" "	West	"	7.55 "	"	8,15 "
Fast "	East	"	9,05 P. M.	"	9,20 P. M.
" "	West	"	8,10 P. M.	"	8,25 P. M.
Mail "	East	"	7.35 A. M.	"	7,50 A. M.
" "	West	"	6,25 P. M.	"	6,40 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, with Mail Train East and West, and with Local Freight Eastward and Westward.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.

November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

SNOW STORM.—On Saturday last, we were visited by the first snow storm of the season.—When, on peeping out for the first time in the morning, we observed old mother earth shrouded in her winter habiliments, we felt like pulling back under the warm covering and taking another snooze, but we suddenly remembered that we had a number of bills in our pocket which ought to be collected, and we thought, may be, our patrons would not be pleased if we did not call on them, so we hurried out, determined to give all an opportunity of easing their conscience and contributing to the happiness of the printer. Well, we didn't call on all who owe us, but we hope those who did not meet us won't feel offended, and as they likely have as much time to call on us as we have to call on them, we hope they will do so. Our office is always open to receive their visits, with the latch string on the outside; so walk up gentlemen. While on this subject, we can't resist the temptation—and wouldn't if we could—to copy the following lines now so appropriately applicable to ourselves and the season, and hope, with a cotemporary, that the point of the poetry will penetrate to colder hearts than winter ever chilled, and that no one to whom its meaning is applicable will lay down the paper without firmly resolving that the just demands of the needy printer shall at once be satisfied:—

"Here comes winter, here comes winter,
Storms of rain and snow and sleet;
Pay the printer, pay the printer,
Let him warm his hands and feet.

Here comes winter, here comes winter,
Whitening every hill and dale;
Pay the printer, pay the printer,
Send your money by the mail.

Here comes winter, here comes winter,
Oh! remember his just due;
In cold winter, in cold winter
He wants cash as well as you."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening last, a man named Bernard Lynch, a carpenter by trade, who has been working in this place for a year or more, was run over by the Branch engine and train, on the Branch track, in front of P. Dempsey's Hotel, and so much injured that he survived but a few hours. Both his legs were run over just above the knees, his left hand cut entirely off and the right one severely crushed. It appears from the evidence given at the inquest, that he had been intoxicated in the afternoon, and when last seen, previous to the accident, he was unable to stand up. One of the witnesses stated that he had picked him up and taken him away from the track a short time before the accident, but it is supposed that he worked himself back to the tract just before the time the Branch train was due. The engineer on the Branch train states that he did not discover the man on the track until he was within a few feet of him—too close to check the train. No blame is attached to him. One of the witnesses gave in evidence that he had seen a man pour liquor into the deceased, during the afternoon, when he was already so much intoxicated that he could not stand up. We think a man who would do such an unholy act, the result of which we have chronicled above, should be indicted for manslaughter.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES.—Look here, ladies, we have some good news for you this week, something you have all been anxiously waiting to hear for the last month or more, and we "beg leave," as the storekeepers say, to assure you that it gives us no small amount of gratifications to be the honored instruments of conveying tidings fraught with so much happiness to those who by their smiles and words of approbation so often tend to encourage the heart of the printer. But, bless us, here we're running out a string of compliments it complicated phazes while you, ladies, we "dying" to hear the good news. Well, it is just this, Miss Jennie Scott, the fashionable milliner up street, has just returned from the city with her fall and winter goods, and among her stock she has several "loves" of bonnets, and "ducks" of collars, and a most "exquisite" assortment of artificials, and "Oh, the nicest," ribbands, etc., etc., all of which she will dispose of on advantageous terms. There ladies, we know you thank us.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The members of the Fire Department of Altoona, will meet at the Armory of the Logan Rifle Rangers, on Saturday, October 20th, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving their Fire Engine from Philadelphia, and forming procession to proceed over the following route:—Procession will form at Half Round House and proceed up Annie to Emma street, up Emma to Clara, over Clara to Helen street, East Altoona, down Helen to Annie, down Annie to Branch, down Branch to Allegheny, up Allegheny to Virginia, up Virginia to Caroline, down Caroline to Main, down Main to Logan House.

A trial of the Engine will be made on Virginia street, West Altoona, and on Harriet street, East Altoona. After the Engine is tested, the company will return to the Armory and be dismissed.

By order of the Committee of Arrangements

W. BOYDEN, Marshall.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—It is well worth the time and trouble it will require, to call at the Reading Room of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading-Room Association, and take a look at the magnificent Chandalier presented to the Association by Geo. A. Ogelsby, gas fitter and plumber, from Philadelphia, who has opened a room in the "Brant House." To say that it is handsome is not sufficient—it is magnificently splendid. It has six burners covered with handsome globes and is hung with several rows of glass drops, which, when the burners are lighted up, assume a variety of colors, beautiful to behold. We understand that the cost of the chandalier, had it been purchased, would have been about $40. For this handsome present, which adds so much to the appearance of the room, Mr. Ogelsby deserves, and will receive the hearty thanks of all the members of the Association.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named S. Reilly Rodney, of Harrisburg, acting as foreman of the bricklayers engaged in putting up the buildings at the gas works in this place, died suddenly, on Friday afternoon last, of disease of the heart. We believe he went to work perfectly well after dinner, was attacted between one and two o'clock and died at four o'clock. How true that

"In the midst of life we are in death."

Mr. Rodney was well known in Harrisburg as a sober and industrious young man. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his early death.

WELCOME VISITOR.—We were very agreeably surprised, on Monday afternoon last, to receive a visit from our esteemed cotemporary, Col. W. W. Brown, of the Centre *Democrat*. The Col. is an honor to the editorial profession, prints an excellent paper and is deservedly popular among his fellow citizens, as an evidence of which we note his election to the office of County Treasurer, by a handsome majority. Long may he wave, and may it be our good fortune to meet him often.

ALTOONA ACADEMY.—This institution will reopen on the 1st Monday of November. It is with much pleasure the subscriber has to announce that he has secured the services of Robt. Phipps, Esq., and his daughter, who, in addition to the usual branches taught in the Academy Collegiate course, will be able to give instructions in French and Italian.

R. W. OLIVER.

☞ At the State Fair of Ohio, at Zanesville, September, 1859, the Commercial Schools of Ohio and Pittsburgh, contested for Premiums for the best Business and Ornamental Writing. The Iron City College was again victorious, eclipsing all on their own ground.—*Pittsburgh Evening Chronicle.*

RE-APPOINTED.—We are pleased to learn that our friend, J. G. Adlum Esq., has been re-appointed Notary Public for this place. Joe is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and as an officer, is acceptable to the people.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE GREAT RESTORATIVE.

FEVER AND AGUE CURED BY DR. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS.

☞ Mr. Jonathan Houghman, of West Union, Park County, Illinois, writes to the proprietors, Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, that he had suffered greatly from a severe and protracted attack of Fever and Ague, and was completely restored to health by the use of the Liver Pills alone. These Pills unquestionably possess great tonic properties, and can be taken with decided advantage for many diseases requiring invigorating remedies; but the Liver Pills stand pre-eminent as a means of restoring a disorganized Liver to healthy action; hence the great celebrity they have attained. The numerous formidable diseases arising from a diseased Liver, which so long baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians of the United States, are now rendered easy of cure, thanks to the study and perseverance of the distinguished physician whose name this great medicine bears—a name which will descend to posterity as one deserving of gratitude. This invaluable medicine should always be kept within reach; and on the appearance of the earliest symptoms of diseased Liver, it can be safely and usefully administered.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, manufactured by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, Pa There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of*

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For a long time a certain class of diseases have baffled the skill and practice of the most eminent members of the regular medical faculty. Foremost among these we might instance epilepsy or falling fits. Happily now by the skill and inventive genius of an eminent chemist of Baltimore, Md., this disease has been brought within the means of a cure. We allude to the preparation called the Vegetable Extract Epileptic Pills, invented and prepared by *Dr. Seth S. Hance*, of 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.—Since their discovery many persons who had given up all hope of ever being cured, have been restored to the full enjoyment of health. Prominent among these we might enumerate Mr. Harrison Lightfoot, of Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. L. has suffered as much from Epilepsy, as any other person in the world; never knowing what it was to pass a week without having an attack, and often falling in the streets of Huntsville. He is now fully restored and has not had an attack for more than a year. Dr. Hance's Pills have been the sure cause of this cure. These pills also cure all modifications of *Fits, Spasms*, Cramps &c., and are very serviceable for persons of weak nerves. Dr. Hance, sends them to any part of the country on the receipt of a remittance. Price, one box, $3; two boxes $5; twelve boxes $24;—Address SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

☞ Even those who are in the enjoyment of perfect health frequently have need to have recourse to tonics as preventives of disease. We are never too well armored against the assaults of "the ills that flesh is heir to."—Such an invigorator they may find in HOSTETTER'S BITTERS—a medicine that cannot be taken regularly without giving vitality and elasticity to the system. At this season, particularly, the strongest man is not proof against the malaria, in certain sections of the country. In all cases of fever and ague, the Bitters is more potent than any amount of quinine, while the most dangerous cases of bilious fever yield to its wonderful properties. Those who have tried the medicine will never use another, for any of the ailments which the Hostetter Bitters professes to subdue. To those who have not made the experiment, we cordially recommend an early application to the Bitters, whenever they are stricken by diseases of the digestive organs.

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☞ See advertisement in another column.

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Fitting to a charm—no turning up behind—no shrinking off the head; indeed, this is the only Establishment where these things are properly understood and made.

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The Balsamic Cordial *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

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A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhœa *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at* 75 *cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

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Call on the Agent and get a pamphlet free.

Nov. 18, 1858-1y.

WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO FEED THE SUN.—A philosopher has calculated that the amount of light which flows from the solar orb could be scarcely produced by the daily combustion of two hundred globes of tallow, each equal to the earth in magnitude. A sphere of combustible matter, much larger than the sun itself, would be consumed every ten years in maintaining its wonderful brilliancy. It would be a splendid sight to see an immense transparency illuminated by means of one of these tallow globes, and having written upon it, "Buy all your garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut Street, above Sixth, Philadelphia."

MARRIED.

At the residence of the brides father, on the 18th inst., by Rev. Jas. T. Wilson, Mr. IRA TODD, of Altoona, to Miss KATE M. HARVEY, of Newtonhamilton, Mifflin county.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. J. Steck, Mr. JOHN S. WINGARD, to Miss MARY J. JAMES, both of Altoona.

On the 20th inst., by the same, Mr. JAMES M. FLECK, to Miss EMALINE ISETT, both of Sinking Valley.

DIED.

Suddenly, of Congestion of the Brain, on Saturday Morning, Oct. 22, 1859, at the residence of his parents, Altoona, Pa. WILLIAM BRAINARD, oldest child of Thomas S. and Rachael S. Francis, in the 5th year of his age.

Phila., Easton and Greensburg papers will please copy.

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber, in Logan township on or about the 1st of October, 1859, a small RED COW, with a white stripe down her back, red and white spotted flanks, white fore legs from knees down and horns bored, supposed to be about 4 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

Oct. 27th, '59-3t. JOSEPH YOUNG.

American Life Insurance and Trust Co.

Capital Stock, $500,000.

Company Building, Walnut St., S. E. corner of Fourth Phila.

W. R. BOYERS, AG'T, ALTOONA,

LIFE INSURANCE AT THE USUAL MUTUAL RATES, OR AT JOINT STOCK RATES, AT ABOUT 20 PER CENT. LESS, OR AT TOTAL ABSTINANCE RATES, THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD.

A. WHILLDIN, *Pres't.*
J. C. SIMMS, *Sec'y.* [Oct. 27th, 1859-1y.

1859. Fall Trade 1859.

A CARD.—THE UNDERSIGNED have just received and are now offering the largest and most varied stock of

FRESH GROCERIES

over brought, to this Market! In connection with the above, they are constantly supplied with choice Brands, of the various grades of

FLOUR!

Also, Bacon, Cheese, Whale, Tanner's and Lard Oils; Mess Pork;

Together with all kinds of Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles, all of which will be sold low for cash. The Merchants of this place are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. At the Old Stand

Oct. 27'59-2m.] WM. M. GORMLY & CO.,
271 *Liberty St., opposite Eagle Hotel, Pittsburgh.*

PRIVATE SALE.—THE HOUSE AND LOT of Thomas McCalla, in Altoona, (formerly Greensburg,) is offered at private sale. Lot 92½ feet front by 150. For further information inquire of the occupant. BERNARD McNEALIS.

October 20, 1859.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,

on Helen street, between Annie and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED Iron Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is solicited. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

Oct. 27th, '59-tf.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

At McCormicks Store,

Just arrived, and are now being offered for sale, an extensive assortment of goods of all the different styles and qualities, which the Philadelphia market affords, in the way of dress goods for Ladies together with all the more heavy Cotton and Woolen goods for Gentlemen and Boys wear, also a full stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING

for men and Boys, of the best material and latest Styles, in the way of business. dress and over coats, with pants and vests to match. Also all the different varieties of goods, such as

Hardware,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Tinware,
Stoneware, &c,

GROCERIES,

Family Syrups, Sugar Brown and White, Teas, &c., &c., with all the variety of spices necessary to make up a full assortment.

Men's fine and coarse Boots and Bootees,
Ladies " " " with & without heels,

in all the different material, with a very pretty assortment of Bonnets.

ALSO MEN AND BOYS LEDGER HATS AND CAPS, and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all of which will be sold as low as in any other house in town for cash, or exchanged for any article of produce, which can be consumed here or exchanged in the East for others.

Altoona, Oct. 27th, '59.

INSTRUCTION IN DRAWING.—The subscriber, if a sufficient number offer, will form a class for instruction in Drawing, the course of which will include

Linear Perspective, Projection applied to Machinery Drawing,

Shadowing, Architectural Drawing, &c., to commence November 1st, 1859. EDWARD HODNETT,

at John Bowman's Exchange Hotel.

Altoona, Oct. 13, '59.

JUST OPENED

A STOCK OF

Entirely New Goods.

R. A. O. KERR

WOULD INFORM THE GOOD people of Altoona, the surrounding country, and the "rest of mankind," that he has just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which he offers at reasonable prices, at the stand formerly occupied by B. Kerr, and recently by W. O'Neil, on Main street. His stock is the only one in town which is

ENTIRELY NEW,

and he flatters himself that he has something to please the eye of of every body, and suit the wants of every gentleman. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate all the articles on the shelves, (as to do so would require a whole newspaper,) but would say that he has everything in the line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

which this meridian calls for, and all just suited to the season, together with a well selected assortment of Hosiery, Furnishing Goods, such as Carpets, Window Blinds, Shades, &c., which will commend themselves.

FOR GENTLEMEN,

he has a great variety—from which they can not fail to make a satisfactory selection. He has also a tip-top assortment of GROCERIES, as good, fresh and cheap as can be had this side of the place of growing or manufacture. Also, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, and everything necessary to complete a store in a thriving town like Altoona.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, which he will at all times take pleasure in showing, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of just such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Goods ever exhibited in the town.

Altoona, Oct. 20, 1859.

GRAND DISPLAY

AT THE

"MODEL"

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to their friends and customers as well as the public at large that they are now receiving their

FALL STOCK OF GOODS,

which have been selected with care and bought at prices which will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Is large and varied, including all the newest styles of *Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Poplins, Valencias, Plain and Printed Merinos, Plaid and Fancy Silks, &c. Also, Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters*, which have been brought very low and will be sold at a small advance.

FOR THE GENTS,

We have Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Our stock of FLANNELS and DOMESTICS is large, consisting of Muslins, Tickings, Denhams, Drillings, Bed Blankets and Comforts, &c.

We have also a fine stock of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

Queensware, Wooden & Willow Ware,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Zephy Knit Goods, Gloves and Hosiery, and Notions of all kinds. We wish to call especial attention to our large stock of

All-Wool, Wool Filling, List and Rag Carpets,

Bought at Auction, and which we can offer at prices that will defy competition.

GROCERIES for sale by Wholesale at City prices with Freight only added.

All kinds of Country Produce taken at the highest market price. We respectfully invite all persons in want of cheap and good GOODS, to call and be convinced that we have a Model Stock at Model Prices.

Altoona, Oct. 13, '59. J. & J. LOWTHER.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,

SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 13, 1859-1y

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at private sale the house and lot now occupied by him on Chestnut St., North Ward Altoona. The House is a good two Story Plank Building, weatherboarded, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good size sleeping rooms on the second floor, and a good Attic. Also a good Porch and Balcony to the back part of the House. A good cellar, and excellent well at the door. The lot is in good order, with a number of fruit trees, stable, &c, on it. For further information, call on the subscriber, residing thereon.

There is a small frame dwelling House on the same lot.

The terms of sale will be made easy.

[Oct. 13.] WM. KINSLOE.

PLUMBING, GAS FITTING AND GAS FIXTURES.—GEO. A. OGELSBY, *Practical Gas Fitter and Plumber*, from Philadelphia, has opened a Gas Fitting and Plumbing establishment in Brant's Row three doors below the Post Office.

He will be pleased to attend to all orders in his line with promptness, neatness and durability.

☞ All work warranted.

Altoona, Oct. 6, 1859.—1m

CAN BE BOUGHT AT H. TUCH'S, Winchester & Co's Patent Shoulder Seam Fine Shirts Dec. 9, 1858.

SHOE Business and Factories can be carried on profitably at Hammonton. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands.

Iron City College

$40.00

Pays for a full course in the Iron City College, the largest most extensively patronized and best organized Commercial School in the United States.

Four Large Halls,

For Writing, Commercial Calculations, Book-Keeping and Lectures.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000,

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premium for Best Writing

Awarded this Institution. The best and greatest variety of Penmanship in any one Hall of the Union, is found here.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS.

Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROSPECTUS OF A NEW WORK BY EMERSON BENNETT,

Author of "Clara Moreland," "Prairie Flower," "The Refugees," "Blanche Bertrand," "The Artist's Bride," &c., &c., entitled

WILD SCENES ON THE FRONTIERS;

OR

HEROES OF THE WEST.

"Westward, the course of Empire takes its way."

This Work, is *the only one in Book form*, which for several years has emanated from the pen of the gifted author, who treads now alone the path once trodden by our own Cooper. It will contain graphic pictures of the conflicts of the hardy Pioneer, whose strifes and struggles with his Indian foe, rival the tales of fiction and the tragic counterfeits of the mimic stage. Also thrilling narratives of the daring deeds, the heart-trials, the heroic devotion and self-denial of noble women, the mothers of the West! Beneath the over-arching forests, hand to hand, and foot to foot, the intrepid adventurer has encountered in deadly combat the ruffian desperadoes who made their haunts in the backwoods, and his gallant achievements have thrown a halo of romance over the waving prairies, the grand old mountains, and the majestic rivers of the land of the setting sun!

Nor are these pages wanting in those gentler scenes which make up home-life, and which are pictured with all the skill and fidelity for which the author is pre-eminently distinguished. His delineation of Frontier character, and of the scenery of the Borders, has always the advantage of an accuracy which is the result of an intimate, personal acquaintance.

The Work will be printed on fine white paper, in clear, open type, and appropriately and beautifully illustrated by the most skillful artists. 12mo., Cloth. Price, 1.25.

HAMLIN & CO., Publishers,
No. 606 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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Agents wanted in every part of the Union and the Canadas, to whom a liberal discount will be allowed.

CHEAP GOODS

AT McCORMICK'S STORE.

JUST ARRIVED, AND NOW BEING opened, a very extensive assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

of all the different varieties usually kept in country stores, carefully selected in quality and style to suit the season, consisting, in the Dry Goods department, of Prints, Lawns, Shallys, Delaines, &c., &c., in all their variety.

Also—Ladies, Misses and Gents Gaiters, Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c., &c.

Hardware, Queensware, Cedarware,
Leghorn, Palm Leaf and Panama Hats, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Molasses, Rice, Dried Peaches, &c., Dried Beef,
Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.,

all of which will be sold or exchanged for all kinds of produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Rags, Soap, and Grain of any kind, as low if not lower than any other house in town. Being very thankful for past patronage, we will consider it a very great favor to receive a visit from our friends, and be much gratified in having the pleasure of showing them our Goods.

Altoona, May 5 1859. A. McCORMICK.

THE

Cassville Seminary

AND

NORMAL SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG LADIES & GENTLEMEN.

Cheapest School in the Land!

Send for a Catalogue!

Address M. McN. Walsh, A. M.,

CASSVILLE, HUNTINGDON Co., PA.

Sept. 22, 1859-3m.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store on *Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.—tf. LOUIS PLACK.

BARGAINS!

AT McCORMICK'S STORE.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING AND will sell all articles of

Spring and Summer Dress Goods

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. As the season is rapidly passing away, and our stock of Delaines, Challies, Lawns, Brilliants, &c., is very heavy, we want to close them out to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock.

Persons wishing to purchase such goods would do well to call and examine our Stock before making their purchases. We will also sell all articles in our Store at greatly reduced prices, such as Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c. [Aug. 4, 1859.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

LEVIS PREPARATION FOR EXterminating BATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances, for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

BOERHAVE'S

HOLLAND BITTERS

THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR

DYSPEPSIA,

DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,

LIVER COMPLAINT,

WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND

FEVER AND ACUE,

And the various affections consequent upon a disorder *STOMACH OR LIVER.*

Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, Colicky Pains Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, Costiveness Blind and Bleeding Piles. In all Nervous, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Affections, it has in numerous instances proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided cure.

This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave: Because of its great success in the most of the European States, its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our fatherland scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medical virtues must be acknowledged.

It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally instantaneous in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirit, and, in fact, infusing new breath and vigor in the system.

CAUTION.—The great popularity of this delightful roma has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing. Be not persuaded to buy anything else until you have given Boerhave's Holland Bitters a fair trial. One bottle will convince you how infinitely superior it is to all these imitations.

☞ Sold at $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the SOLE PROPRIETORS,

BENJ. PAGE, JR., & CO.,

Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

T. W. Dyott & ons, Philadelphia; Barnes & Park, New York; John D. Park, Cincinnati; Barnard, Adams & Co., St. Louis; A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa., and by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States and Canadas. [October 14, 1858.-1y

ALL WANTING FARMS IN A DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE, rich soil, and secure from frosts. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands in another column.

IRON FINGER NAILS FOR HUSKING CORN.—Gould's *Patent Husking Thimble* is the only implement known that will entirely protect the fingers from the evils of excoriation, &c., common to husking corn by hand.

We are now in possession of over 200,000 letters of approval, over the signatures of reliable farmers and planters in different localities in the U. S., equally as flattering as the following.

READ! READ! READ!

THE HUSKING THIMBLE CAN'T BE BEAT.

MESSRS GOULD & CO—Sirs:—I send enclosed $1 for six pairs of your celebrated Husking Thimbles. I bought a pair of you last fall and I have used them for husking ever since. If there are any who don't think worth while to buy a pair, let them tear their finger nails off for me, I won't. They will outwear anything of the kind I ever saw, and for husking they can't be beat. Yours truly

Tiro, Crawford Co., O., Nov. 8th, 1858. WM. MORROW.

BETTER THAN ANY MACHINE.

MESSRS. J. H. GOULD & Co.—Gents; find enclosed $1.00 for six pairs of your patent Husking Thimbles of the size represented by the measure enclosed. I used a pair last year and I prefer them to all the great, small and large giant Corn Huskers. Yours Respectfully, A. H. BELL.

Hillsboro Montgomery Co., Ill. Nov. 27th, 1858.

THE HUSKING THIMBLES ARE ALL WE REPRESENT THEM TO BE.

J. H. GOULD & Co.—Alliance Ohio—Gentlemen; I received in good order the six pairs of Husking Thimbles and can say that they are all that is represented of them. I have distributed them among my neighbors, and could have sold a great many if I had them to season. I will myself, or get some one to do so, apply for an agency for their sale in Central Iowa next season.

Yours &c., SAMUEL H. DYER.

East Desmoines Polk Co., Iowa, Dec. 20th, 1858.

PRICES.

The Husking Thimbles are sent by mail (post paid) to any P. O. address, for one dollar per dozen, (six pairs) Assorted sizes with circulars, directions for using &c., by Express for five dollars per hundred, (50 pairs). Circulars giving wholesale terms to those desiring to become agents, sent for one letter stamp.

AGENTS WANTED. Money sent by mail at our risk. Orders filled with promptness.

Address J. H. GOULD,
Dec. 12, '59-1t. Alliance Ohio.

PERSONS wishing to change their business to a rapidly increasing Country, a New Settlement where hundreds are going. Where the climate is mild and delightful. See advertisement of the Hammonton Settlement, in another column.

A BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—STARTLING DISCLOSURES.—DR. TELLER'S great work for the married, or for those contemplating marriage—200 pages, full of PLATES. Price 25 cents—sent to all parts under seal, by mail, POST PAID. 600,000 copies sold the last year. The single, married, and the married happy. A Lecture on *Love*, or how

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

FEVER AND AGUE.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in Advanced Years, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and, before so doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.

☞ Sold by G W Kessler and A Roush, Altoona; G A Jacobs, J K Patton and W G Murray, Hollidaysburg; and S Berlin, Tyrone. [Aug. 25, 1859–1y

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WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S
DELAWARE STATE
LOTTERIES!
CAPITAL PRIZE $100,000

The following

MAGNIFICENT SCHEMES

will be drawn by WOOD, EDDY & Co., Managers, at Wilmington, Delaware, in public, under the superintendence of a sworn commissioners appointed by the Governor.

DELAWARE LOTTERY,

CLASS NO. 570,
DRAWS ON SATURDAY, OCT. 22th, 1859.
78 *Numbers*—13 *Drawn Ballots.*

1 Grand Capital Prize of $100,000!

1 Prize of	$50,000	65 Prizes of		$150
1 " "	22,000	65 " "		100
3 " "	10,000	65 " "		75
10 " "	5,000	65 " "		50
20 " "	1,000	4,810 " "		25
218 " "	500	27,040 " "		20

32,396 Prizes amounting to $1,156,755!
NEARLY 1 PRIZE TO EVERY 2 TICKETS.
Whole Tickets $20; *Halves* $10; *Quarters* $5.

Certificates of Packages in the above scheme will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificate of Packages of	20 Whole Tickets,		$399 00
" "	20 Half "		140 50
" "	20 Quarter "		74 75
" "	20 Eighth "		37 37

SPLENDID SCHEME.
TO BE DRAWN
EACH WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER.

Class 528 Draws Wednesday, October 5, 1859.
Class 540 Draws Wednesday, October 12, 1859.
Class 552 Draws Wednesday, October 19, 1859.
Class 564 Draws Wednesday, October 29, 1859.

Nearly one Prize to every two Tickets!
78 Numbers—14 Drawn Ballots.

1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF $35,000!

1 Prize of	$17,500	40 Prizes of		300
1 "	10,000	263 "		200
1 "	7,500	64 "		100
1 "	5,000	64 "		70
3 "	4,589	128 "		40
20 Prizes of	1,000	5,568 "		20
80 "	500	22,224 "		10

32,412 Prizes amounting to $589,589.

Whole Tickets $10—*Halves* $5—*Quarters* $2,50

Certificates of Packages in the above Scheme, to be drawn each Wednesday, will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk.

Certificates of Package of	26 Whole tickets		$141,00
" "	26 Half "		70,50
" "	26 Quarter "		35,25

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES,
Enclose the amount of money to our address, for what you wish to purchase; name the Lottery in which you wish it invested, and whether you wish Wholes, Halves or Quarters, on receipt of which, we send what is ordered, by first mail, together with the scheme.

Immediately after the drawing, a printed drawing, certified to by the Commissioner, will be sent, with an explanation.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give the name of their Post Office, County and State.

All communications strictly confidential.

All prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing, other prizes at the usual time of 40 days.

Our Lotteries
On the Single Number Plan
DRAW EVERY SATURDAY.

CAPITAL PRIZE $50,000

Tickets $10—*Shares in proportion.*

Orders for Tickets or Certificates in the above Schemes to be directed to

WOOD, EDDY & Co., Wilmington, Delaware,
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia.
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Atalanta, Georgia.

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